

The [Kentucky Youth and Children's listserv](#) covers youth services news, programming, and continuing education. To join, email krista.king-oaks@ky.gov and ask to be added.

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Summer Reading Updates

- **Program Model: Summer Playlist on the Road** via [ALSC Blog](#)
- **What Summer Learning Looks Like in Action: Teen Programs that Inspire** via [YALSA Blog](#)
- **A Universe of Podcasts: A Summer Listening Guide for Elementary, Middle, and High School Students tailored to the 2019 CSLP Theme** via [School Library Journal](#)

New CSLP Summer Reading Champions

This year the Collaborative Summer Library Program has selected not one, but six Reading Champions!

- Dr. Kjell Lindgren: Astronaut!
- Dr. Lindy Elkin-Tanton: Scientist
- Dr. Seth Shostak: Astronomer
- Dr. Michelle Thaller: Communications Director
- Erin Teagan: Author
- Arika Egan: Graduate Student

These videos are perfect for promoting summer reading at schools, within the library, or shared over social media. All the videos can be found here:

<https://www.csllpreads.org/nationalsummerreadingchampion/>

Grants & Scholarships

Last Call: KDLA Fall 2019 Library Science Tuition Scholarship – Deadline May 24

Applications are now being accepted for the Fall 2019 Library Science Tuition Scholarship. Please be sure to read through the [Guidelines](#) and the [Application](#) carefully before applying. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, May 24, 2019.

More information may be found on the KDLA Scholarships and Grants webpage:

<http://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/CEScholar.aspx>

ALA News

Last Call: Apply for Future Ready with the Library Cohort 4 – Deadline, May 19

If you work in a small, rural, or tribal library, consider applying for the fourth cohort of the [Future Ready with the Library](#) project. This project, funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), and in partnership with the Association of Rural and Small Libraries (ARSL), provides library staff with opportunities to engage with their communities to build college career awareness services for middle

school youth. [View](#) the info session and [learn](#) more. [Apply](#) by **May 19**. YALSA/ALA membership is **not** required to apply.

Reminder: YALSA Seeking Input: Name the Celebration – Deadline, May 31

As you may know, YALSA is combining Teen Read Week and Teen Tech Week into a month-long teen celebration. The month will take place in October. YALSA is seeking help from your teen patrons to name the new celebration! The winner will receive a prize and recognition. Teens can submit their entries sharing via social media using #yalsaname or the online form here:

docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMkXxNF8a0tzutl6QT7yarQVbug1yq7h3_BFI2SSU0Qrng/viewform

Apply for the Symposium Travel Stipend – Deadline, June 1

Attending our [2019 symposium](#)? Don't forget to apply for our \$1,000 [travel stipend](#). Two stipends are available: one for library workers and one for students. [Apply](#) by June 1. YALSA membership is required to apply.

Fandom Program Ideas at YALSA Programming HQ

Are your teens in so many fandoms that you can't possibly do a program for each one? [The Programming HQ](#) is here with a solution -- combine them into one big event. Check out these ideas to get you started: [K Pop 101](#), [Harry Potter Divination Class](#), [Zombie Party](#), [NANOWRIMO: Game of Thrones](#), [Fandom Fridays](#), and [Clay Cosplay](#). Have you hosted a fandom party that you'd like to share? [Post it to the HQ!](#)

YALSA's 2019 Best of the Best Marketing Materials

Free downloadable bookmarks, logos, and more. Librarians are encouraged to use these free resources to help promote the year's best young adult literature, including award winning (Alex, Edwards, Morris, Nonfiction, Odyssey, Printz) and selected list titles. Learn more and download materials here:

www.ala.org/yalsa/2019-best-best

Library Tools & Trends

- **May is Mental Health Month: Resource Roundup** via [YALSA Blog](#)
- **Teen Services 101: Foundations – Understanding Teens Today** via [Teen Librarian Toolbox](#)
- **An Indigenous Critique of Whiteness in Children's Literature: 2019 May Hill Arbuthnot Lecture by Dr. Debbie Reese** recording via [PBS Affiliate Wisconsin Public Television](#)
- **Seizing the Narrative: An Analysis of the 2019 Arbuthnot Lecture** via [Reading While White](#)
- **Opening the treasures of the language of math with children's literature** via [Kentucky Teacher](#)
- **Process Art: The Journey, Not the Destination** via [5 Minute Librarian](#)
- **Rakuten OverDrive Now Offers Marvel Digital Graphic Novels to Public Libraries and Schools Worldwide** via [Yahoo! Finance](#)*
- **Digital Badges: How schools and libraries use them today** via [American Libraries](#)*
- **SLJ Talks to Jeopardy! Champ James Holzhauer About His Love of Libraries** via [School Library Journal](#)

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New KDLA Resources

Create, Innovate and Serve: A Radical Approach to Children's and Youth Programming / Cathleen Campana and J. Elizabeth Mills, editors.

<https://kdla.on.worldcat.org/oclc/1033550098>

The webinar, “**Library Link Up: Family Programs**”, was recorded and is now available for viewing on our [Archived Webinars](#) page, under **BOTH** the Library Link Up and Youth Services sections. Please feel free to share the recording with staff or interested community members

Training Spotlight

Girls Who Code: Join the KDLA partnership!

Wed, May 22, 2019 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM EDT

Register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7660878451335538444>

Learn about the growing movement to bring free after-school Girls Who Code Clubs to Kentucky public libraries. Hannah Simon Goldman, Regional Partnership Coordinator for GWC, will discuss the free, expanded curricula available to help libraries facilitate clubs for grades 3-5 or 6-12—even for library staff with little or no coding background. She'll also describe additional grant funding opportunities available to Kentucky public libraries.

Counting on Kentucky - Census Webinar

Monday, June 3, 2019 - 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET (1:00-2:00 p.m. CT)

Register: <https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/ContinuingEducationCalendar.aspx>

On Monday, June 3rd, KDLA will host a webinar on the 2020 Census. A description is below. I know this is during the busy summer reading time but I encourage you or someone from your library to attend. The webinar will also be on our Archived Webinars page for later viewing.

The 2020 Census is fast approaching, and libraries can play an important role to ensure every Kentuckian is counted! By partnering with the Census Bureau, libraries can help get the word out about the benefits of an accurate count to secure Kentucky's fair share of over \$875 Billion in funding. For the first time in history, households will be encouraged to respond to the census online from a smart phone, tablet, or desktop. Michelle Elison, Kentucky's Partnership Specialist, will highlight key dates on the 2020 Census operational timeline, discuss preparations that have already been made at the state and local levels, and provide information on thousands of good-paying census jobs that are currently available across the state. Register here.

Important Dates/State & National Conferences

- [Kentucky Early Childhood Institute](#): June 19-21, Louisville
- [American Library Association Annual Conference](#): June 20-25, Washington D.C.
- [National Summer Learning Week](#): July 8-13
- [Mazza Museum Sumer Conference](#): July 15-17, Findlay, OH
- [Kentucky Association of School Librarians Summer Refresher](#): July 15 & 16, Eminence
- [Collaborative Summer Library Program Conference](#): September 16-20, Indianapolis
- [National Summer Learning Association Conference](#): October 21-23, Atlanta
- [YALSA Symposium](#): November 1-3, Memphis
- [Children's Book Week](#): November 4-10
- [National Center for Families Learning 30th Anniversary Conference](#): November 4-6, Louisville
- [KDLA Youth Services Retreat](#): November 18 & 19, Western Kentucky University

Just for Fun

How to remember everything you read via [Boing Boing](#)